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MEMBER AND VEHICULAR  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 28, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows: